TONI (HEWITT) CERVANTES

MEMORY CARD

How have you been touched by ?

I was a member of 1968 USA Olympic Swim Team in Mexico City. I stood outside the dorm in the village when Tommy Smith and John Carlos were expelled from the Olympic village and the team.

Little did I know that I was to become collateral damage from their actions.

I was friends with black track & field athletes. The swim team mgmt did not like that and had meetings to expell me from the team, take away my right to compete and send me home. I was able to compete, by the psychological damage had been done. P.S. AND IM NATIVE AMERICAN

Today's Date: 2/10/18

Your Neighborhood: BERKELEY

Years in Neighborhood: 15 years

First home was Oakland

P.S. SMITH & CARLOS - HEROES

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